Admission Guidelines of K.V.S.

731. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has ordered its principals during the last session that admission guidelines should be kept a closely guarded secret ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (Km. SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Introducing Tribal Dialects for Primary Education

732. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn out a scheme for introducing tribal dialects for primary education in the Tribal areas in different states and union territories ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (Km. SELJA) : (a) It has been the policy of the Government to provide adequate facilities for instruction in mother tongue at primary stage of education to children belonging to linguistic minority/tribal groups where at least 40 students in a school or 10 in a class so desire.

As school education is being menaged by States, they have been following this policy and have initiated action at their level. There is no proposal to introduce any new scheme.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Sanskrit and Other Indian Languages

733. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken to conduct a scientific study on the relationship between Sanskrit and other Indian languages to bring out the underlying currents of unity of thought in India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) : (KM. SELJA) : (a) Although a number of scholars and some institutions have conducted comparative linguistic studies of Sanskrit with other Indian languages like Hindi, Punjabi., no systematic scientific study on the relationship between Sanskirt and other Indian languages with the object of bringing out the underlying unity of thought in the country has been undertaken.

(b) Does not arise.

Navodaya Vidyalaya in each districts

734. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of indications given by him during his visit to tribal areas of Jabalpur, recently a comprehensive action plan has been drawn up to open atleast one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district in the country over a period of next three years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the locations of the Navodaya Vidyalayas to be opened this year and the provisions made in the current years budget for the purpose ?

THE DEPTUY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (Kum. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. According to information furnished by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, it is proposed to open one Navodaya Vidyalaya on an average, in each district of the country with a physical target of upto 50 during the first three years of the Eighth Plan period excluding districts in Tamil Nadu & West Bengal, who have not yet opted for this Scheme.

(b) During 1992-93, the first year of the VIII Plan, the Samiti has approved the opening of 44 new Vidyalayas. During 1993-94, 43 districts have been earmarked for opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(c) List of 43 districts where new Vidyalayas are proposed during 1993-94 is enclosed in the statement (*see* below). Provisions made in the current years budget is Rs. 49.27 crores under non-Plan & Rs. 131.71 crores under plan for the Samiti for meeting its expenditure on the opening of new Vidyalayas and the on-going commitments.

Statement

The name of NVs/Districts proposed to be opened during 1993-94.

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Districts
1.	Asam	1. Sibsagar 2. Nalbari 3. Kamrup
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4. Hyderabad 5. Mahabubnagar
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	6. Tawang 7. Lower Subansiri 8. West Siang
4.	Bihar	9. East Champaran 10. Gopalganj 11. Sahebganj 12. Madhepura 13. Harzaribagh 14. Khagaria